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2514 Dexter Ave N.

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APPLICANT TEAM

K&S Property Investments Developer: Johnston Architects Architect: Karen Kiest Landsape Architects Landscape:

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Proposal for a new 4-story multi-family building containing 8 condominiums and 11 on-site parking spaces in a partially below-grade garage. No commercial use or live-works are proposed. Existing building to be demolished. Project plans to comply with MHA requirements per SMC 23.58C for additional FAR and building height.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to create a multi-family building that both fits in with its neighborhood and provides a guide for future design in the area.

The site is located on Dexter Avenue North, just east (downhill) of Aurora Avenue North and west (uphill) of Westlake Ave N. The street is a series of 2-, 3- and 4-story low-rise multi-family buildings, with some single-family residences, along a major arterial route. Nearby there can also be found commercial buildings on Lake Union as well as single-family zones on the other side of Aurora.

Architecturally, the nearby context is a jumble of architectural styles and approaches. Some have large setbacks from the street, others do not. Some are completely closed off from the street, others have visible circulation. The major unifying element is that all building embrace the views to the east, towards Lake Union.

This project seeks to embrace that common element -- orienting itself towards the lake. With a riparian corridor (a steep slope ECA) to the east, that side will provide a quiet respite for residents. On the west (Dexter) side, the project seeks to provide privacy, but to also seeks to create an in-between space that is dynamic. Residents and non-residents can interact via open exterior circulation that will be visible from the street, activating the street front.

MULTI-FAMILY

PUBLIC FACILITIES

COMMERCIAL

BUS STOPS

SINGLE-FAMILY

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PLAN:

The community outreach plan was implemented as a three-part approach. The three strategies included printed outreach, inperson outreach, and digital outreach.

A poster was used for the printed outreach. The poster (right) was distributed as a flyer for our in-person and digital outreach strategies. The poster contained a brief summary of the proposed project, the link and QR code for our digital outreach, and a map and address of the site location. It also included a notice of our site tour. These flyers were placed at the site, at local businesses around the site, as well as businesses on the main commercial strip of Upper Queen Anne. These were placed into the above locations on August 22nd, 2018.

For in-person outreach, the architect gave a site tour of the project location and immediate context. The tour provided information of the current site and use, the constraints, and the surrounding context. After the tour there was a generous amount of time for questions and discussions. The tour was given on September 7th, 2018 from 11:30am to 12:30pm and had three attendees.

An online survey was provided for the digital outreach. The questions focused on people's relationship with the site and their concerns about the project. However, it also allowed space for respondents to provide personalized feedback regarding the future use of the site, and/or information they deem pertinent for the design team to know as the process moves forward. The survey website was showcased on the posters as well as sent out to the Queen Anne Neighborhood Alliance. The survey was launched on August 21st, 2018.

POSTER/FLYER:

PROPOSED PROJECT LOCATED AT 2514 DEXTER AVENUE NORTH

DEXTER AVENUE NORTH CONDOMINIUMS

PROPOSED PROJECT: 4-story multi-family building containing 8 units and 11 partially

below-grade parking spaces. Existing building to be demolished.

ONLINE SURVEY: Take the online survey to provide your input about the project. Visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/L3SNTYS or scan the QR code below.









Flyer at Nickerson Street Saloon



Flyer at the Swedish Club



WHEN: Friday Sept. 7th, 2018 11:30am - 12:30pm WHERE: 2514 Dexter Ave N

Design team will be onsite with handouts and will provide a brief tour of the site. Q&A will be held at the end of the walk.

QUESTIONS/CONTACT:

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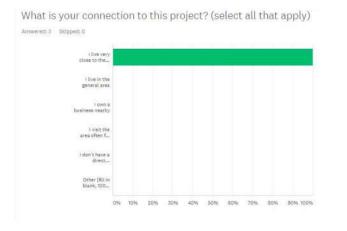
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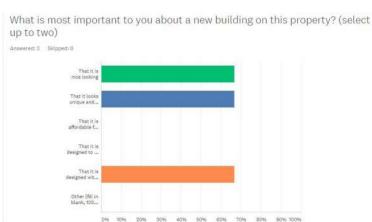
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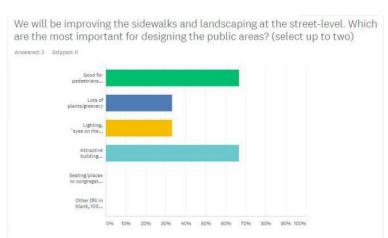
- Project Site
- Westlake Deli & Grocery
- 3 Lake Union Crew
- 4 Nickerson Street Saloon
- 5 The Swedish Club
- 6 LynnMac Commercial Real Estate
- Queen Anne P-Patch Community Gardens
- 8 American Cancer Society
- Michal Friedrich D.D.S.
- Boston Hair Design
- Bounty Kitchen
- Starbucks
- (B) Hilltop Ale House
- Three Birds Home & Gifts
- (6) All the Best Pet Care
- Peridot Boutique
- Momegrown
- Queen Anne Dispatch

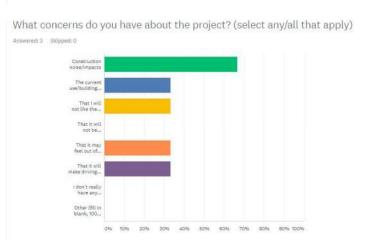


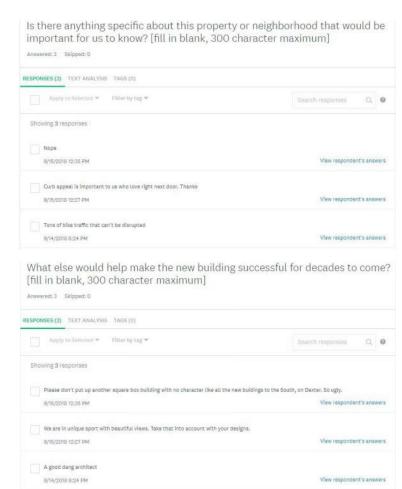
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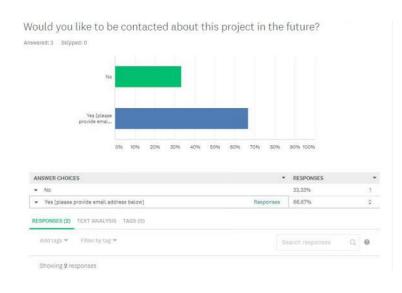




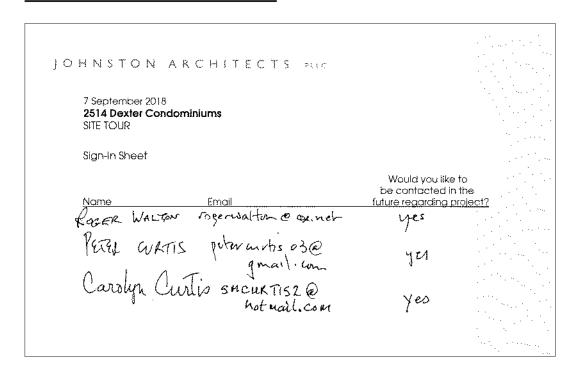








SITE TOUR SIGN-IN SHEET:

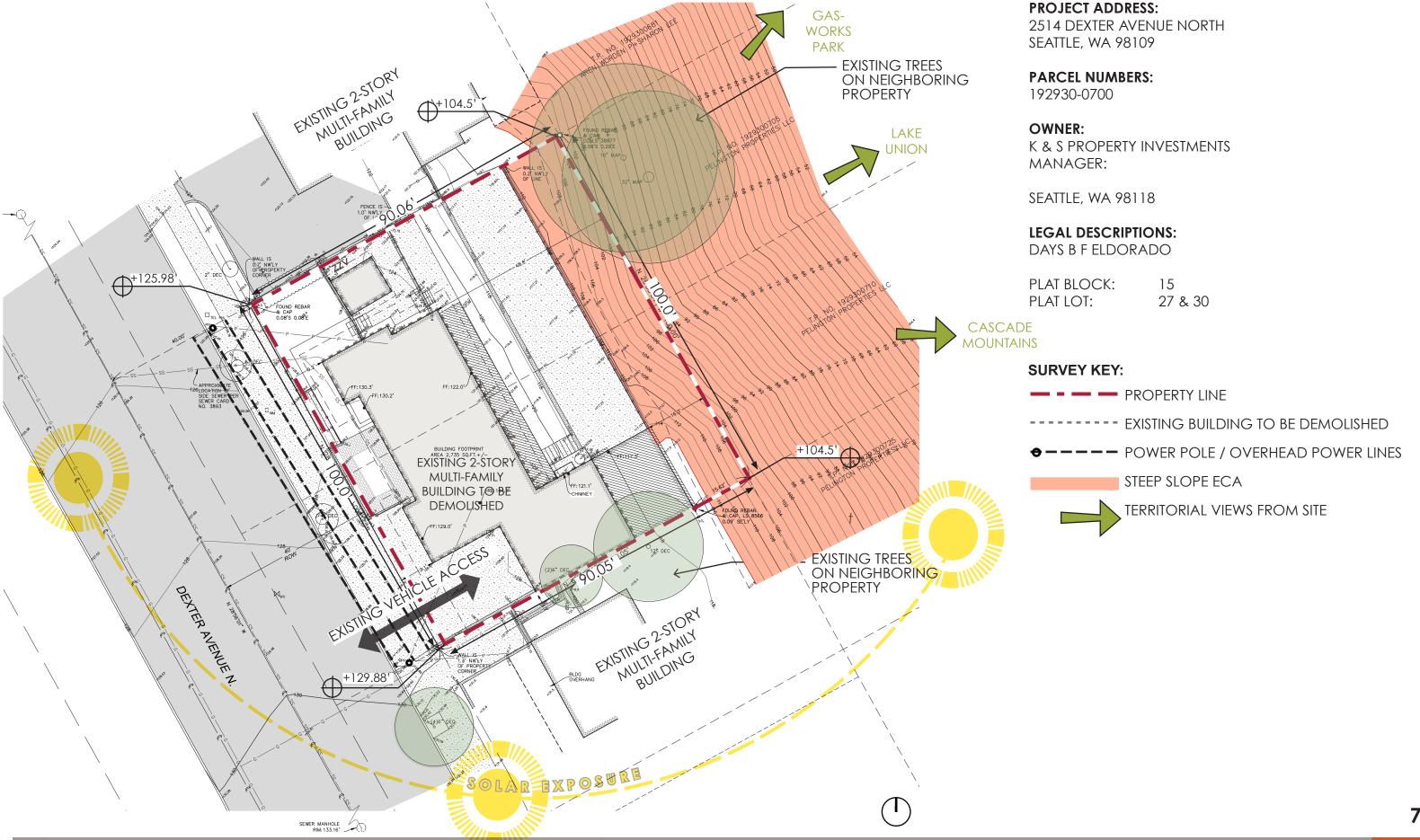


FEEDBACK:

We received good feedback from all of the outreach strategies. The face-to-face connections while putting up posters sparked good conversation as well at the attendees that showed up for the tour. The survey provided some more focused feedback that was not received elsewhere. Feedback included:

- 1. The site of the project is located very close to a steep slope and is prone to landslides. The neighbors want us to be aware and protect against that with the new construction.
- 2. This area of Queen Anne is known for its views. The neighbors want to make sure we try and respect the surrounding residents' views out towards Lake Union.
- 3. It is important to keep parking off of the street. There is limited parking locations as is and this is a high traffic road.
- 4. Dexter Ave North is a high pedestrian, bike, and public transporation route. Limiting interference to these routes during construction is key.
- 5. There was concern of the cost of living in the new contstruction. The question of who will be able to afford condos came up. However, some neighborhood residents were happy that condos were being built instead of rental units.
- 6. Most respondents said that they want good architecture. They want a design that can help lift up the neighborhood.

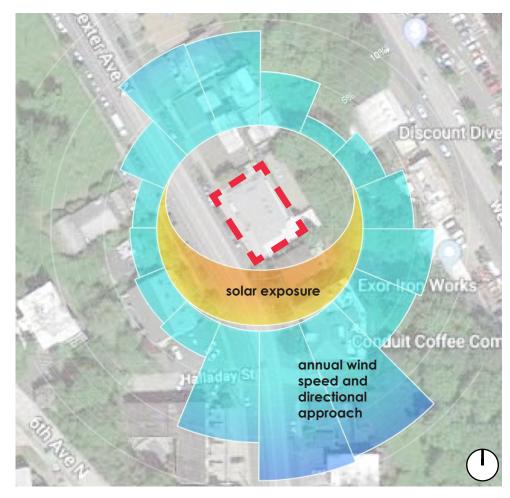




VICINITY MAP



CLIMATE MAP



<u>LEGEND</u> PUBLIC FACILITIES

MULTI-FAMILY

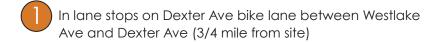
SINGLE-FAMILY

BUS STOPS

LOCAL SITE CONTEXT:

Though situated in a quiet nieghborhood surrounded by small, multifamily buildings, the larger local context offers many bike paths, parks, and local amenities.



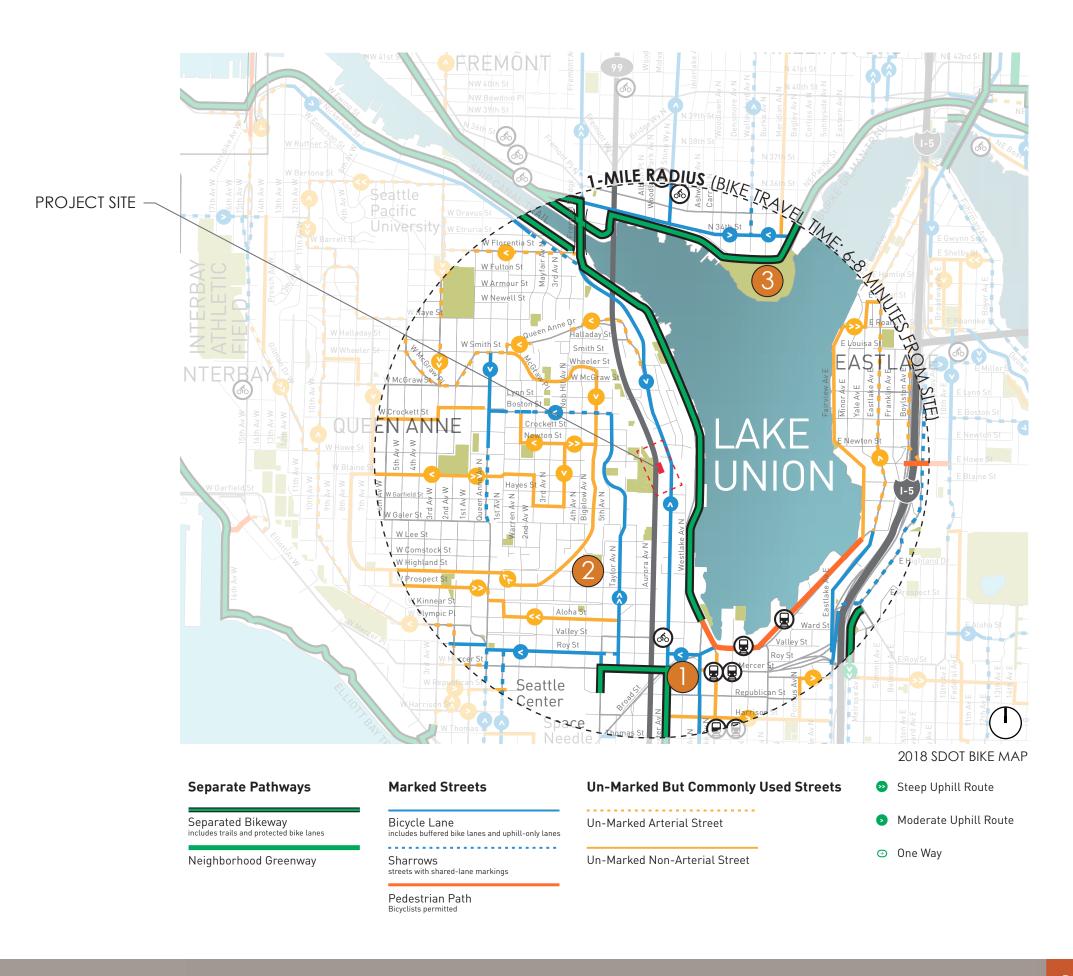




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Gas Works Park (1.1 miles from project site)



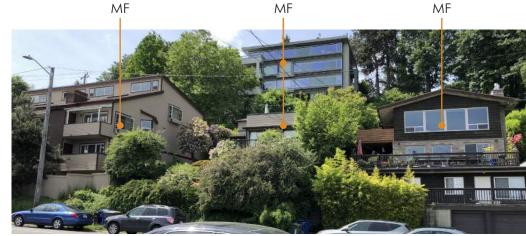




1 Looking East into the site from Dexter Ave N



2 Looking NE across Dexter Ave N to project site



3 Looking west across Dexter Ave N from project site



4 Looking at project site from adjacent parcel to the south

IMMEDIATE SITE CONTEXT:

The project site is located along the Dexter Avenue North, due east of Aurora Avenue North. The area is a mixture of mainly multi-family residential and commercial as well as single-family zones up the hill to the west of 6th Ave North

The area is very walkable and bikable, with several bus routes that pass close to the site along Dexter Ave N and Westlake Ave N, traveling to Downtown Seattle, Fremont and Ballard.



Dexter facade is more solid, fewer windows



Adjacent properties to north of site

lobby is separated from street for privacy

PROJECT SITE



Looking north on Dexter Ave N



express riparian corridor

3 Looking northwest from site

vertical circulation anchors front facade



Adjacent properties to south of site



Adjacent multifamily housing to south

vertical & horizontal circulation feature prominently to activate facade



8 Nearby multifamily housing to north



Nearby single family housing to south



juxtaposition of materials

to break down facade

Nearby mult-fmaily housing



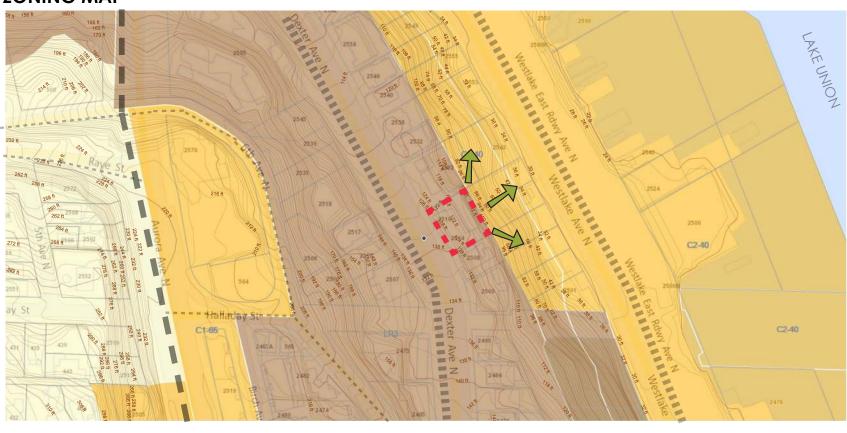
Looking south towards site on Dexter Ave N



Looking across Dexter Ave N from site



ZONING MAP



LEGEND

SITE SF 5000 ARTERIAL

LR3 WATER BODY COLLECTOR ARTERIAL

C1-65/ C2-4 HIGHWAY

SITE AREA: 9,006 sf

ZONING: Current Zoning: LR3

Proposed Zoning: LR3 (M): LR3 with MHA suffix (M)

OVERLAYS: Frequent Transit Overlay

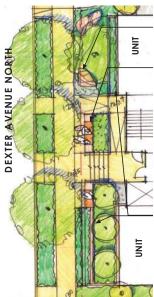
SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS:

Height limit	Required:	LR3: 30' LR3 (M): 40'	Proposed:	LR3: 30' LR3 (M): 40'
Density Limit	Required:	No limit	Proposed:	1 unit / 1,126 sf
<u>Parking</u>	Required:	Car: 1 space per 2 units Bike: 1 per 4 units	Proposed:	Car: 1.4 spaces per unit (11 total) Bike: 1 per 4 units (2 total)
<u>FAR</u>	Required:	LR3: 1.6 max if Built Green 1.6 × 9,006 sf = 14,410 sf LR3 (M): 1.8 max 1.8 × 9,006 sf = 16,211 sf	Proposed:	LR3: 14,410 sf LR3 (M): 16,211 sf
<u>Setbacks</u>	Required:	Front: 5' min Rear: 15' min Side: 5' if building is 40' or less in length; 5' min/7' avg otherwise	Proposed:	Front: 5' Rear: 20' Side: 5' min, 7' avg
<u>Trash</u>	Required:	84 sf w/ 7' min dimension	Proposed:	84 sf w/ 7' min dimension
Amenity Area	Required:	25% of lot area 0.25 x 9,006sf = 2,252sf 50% @ ground level = 1,126sf	Proposed:	25% of lot area 2,252sf total 1,126sf @ ground level
Landscaping	Required:	Green Factor of 0.6 or greater	Proposed:	Green Factor of 0.6 or greater
MHA	Required for additional FAR and bldg height: Comply with SMC 23.58C		Proposed:	Project shall comply

> PL3.B.2: **RESIDENTIAL EDGES: Ground Level Residential**

Consider privacy and security for residences on the ground floor by raising the floor level, setting the building back from the street, and providing transition elements and spaces.

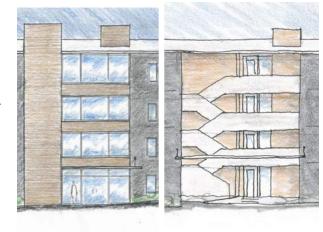
> Response: Street-facing units on the ground floor are set back ±10' from the sidewalk. Furthermore, bioretention planters have been placed in front of them, allowing vegetation to grow and provide privacy and a sound buffer from the street. These residences will also only be accessible via a secure lobby, ensuring their security.



> DC1.A.1: ARRANGEMENT OF INTERIORER USES: Visibility

Locate uses and services frequently used by the public in visible or prominent areas, such as at entries or along the street front.

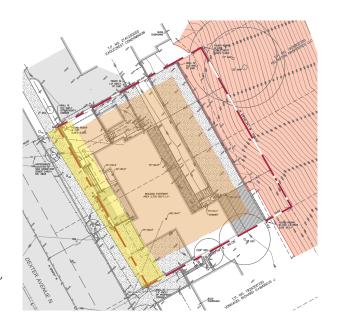
> Response: In all schemes, the entry is clearly marked as a break in the mass. In some schemes we also show a canopy, or make the lobby and adjacent stair outdoor to accentuate their location and importance.



> DC2.A.1: MASSING: Site Characteristics and Uses

Arrange the mass of the building taking into consideration the characteristics of the site [e.g. varied topography] and the proposed uses of the building and its open space.

> Response: The site is extremely limited by many buffers and setbacks, including power line setbacks & power pole setbacks. In addition, a steep slope ECA to the east takes up ±18% of our site and will require an additional 5' setback from the retaining wall per our Geotechnical Engineer. The design concepts seeks to elegantly nuzzle the building within this limited footprint through cantilevers, excavation, and projections.



> DC2.B.1: ARCH'L AND FACADE COMPOSITION: Facade Composition

Ensure facades are attractive and well-proportioned through placement of details and patterns.

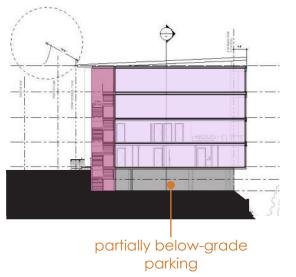
> Response: Facades are planned to be balanced and modulated, with options for balconies, overhanging roofs, and canopies. In all options, we use an exterior stair as a means of organizing and activating the front facade.



> DC1.C.1: PARKING AND SERVICE USES: Below-Grade Parking

Choose locations for vehicular access, service uses, and delivery areas that minimize conflict between vehicles and non-motorists wherever possible.

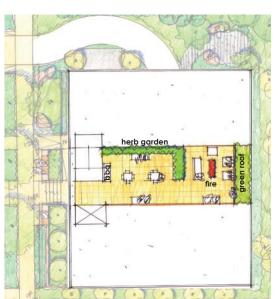
> Response: In all schemes, the parking is located partially below grade, taking advantage of the grade change. This allows it to be hidden from the street and not disrupt the front facade.

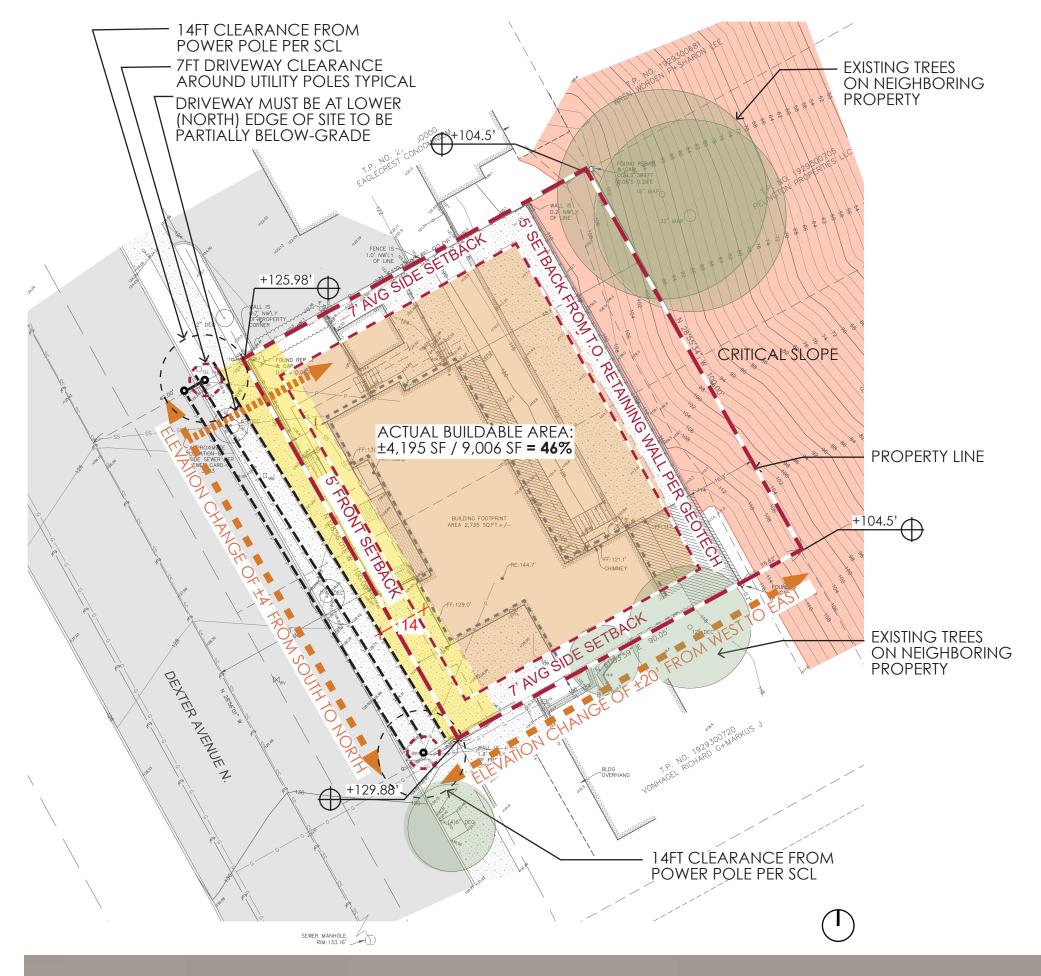


> DC3.B.1: OPEN SPACE USES AND ACTIVITIES: Meeting User Needs

Plan the size, uses, activities, and features of each open space to meet the needs of expected users, ensuring each space has a purpose and function.

> Response: Each proposed space has a programmed use, while still allowing flexibility for the future residents to personalize them. The landscape design includes groundlevel amenity space for playing and gardening, while the roof deck offers community gathering space and a place to relax with a stunning view.







Power Lines on Dexter Ave N require 14' clearance per SCL



Steep Slope (>40%) grade. Comprises 18% (1,659 SF) of the site





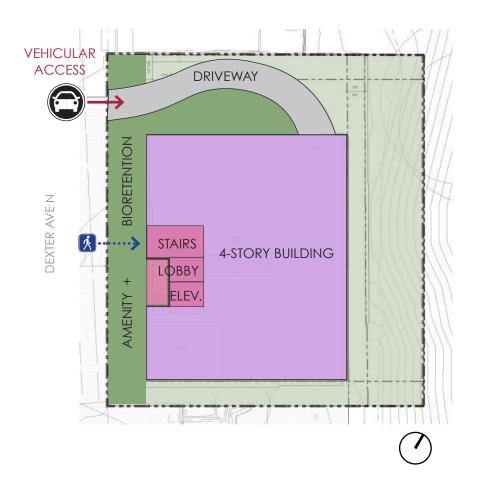
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11 parking spaces
No Departures Requested

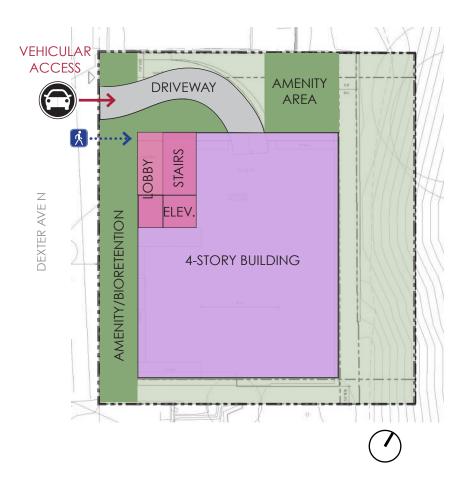


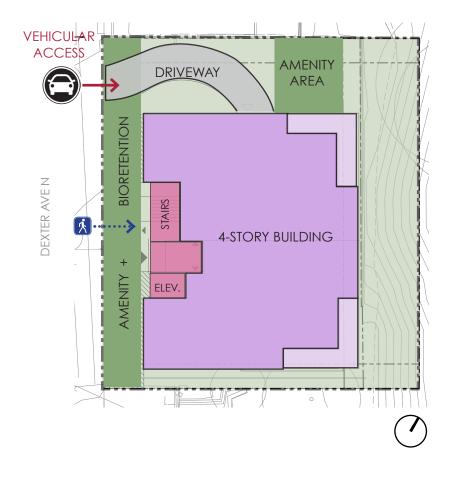
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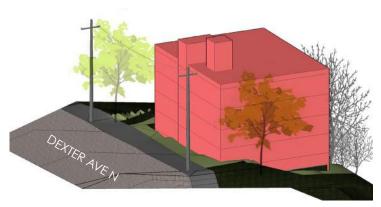


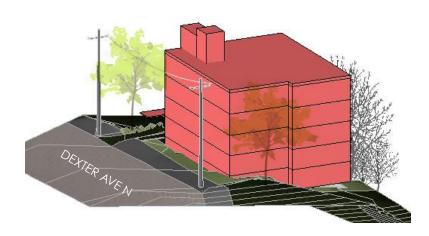
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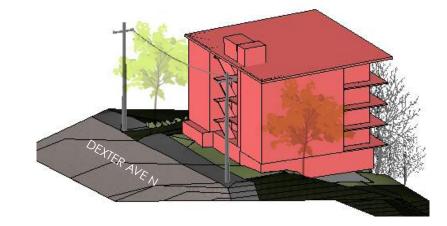


















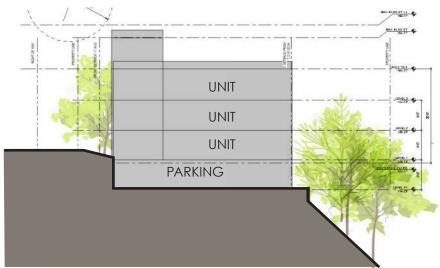
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- 0 sf (below grade)
- 1: 3,953 sf 2: 3,953 sf 3: 3,953 sf
- Roof: 400 sf

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building is code compliant

challenges

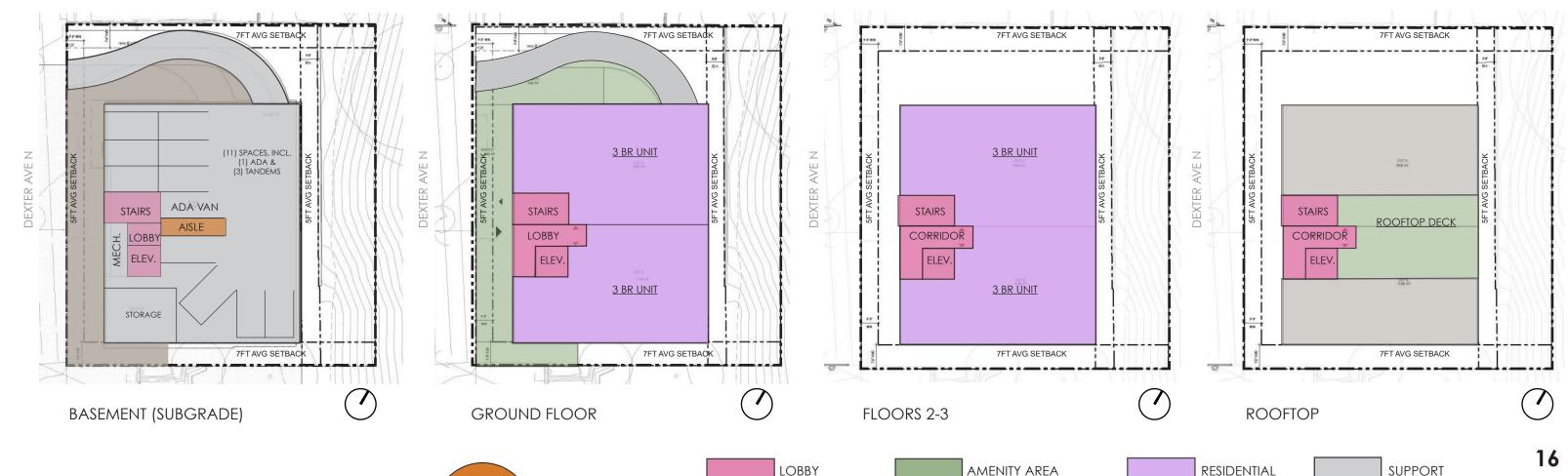
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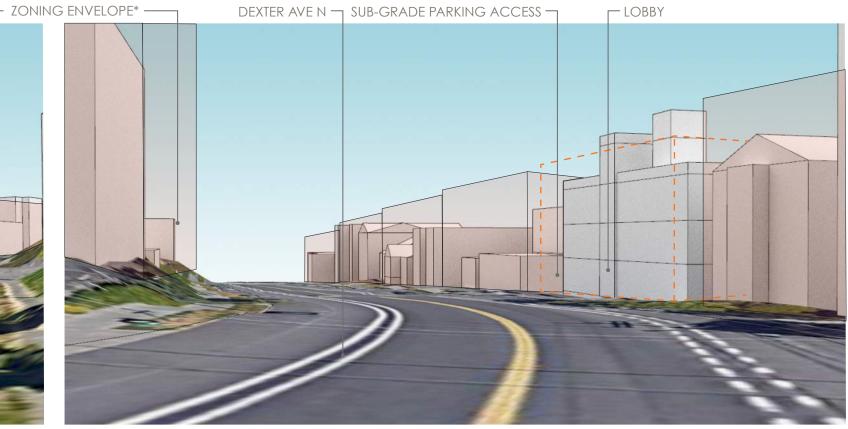
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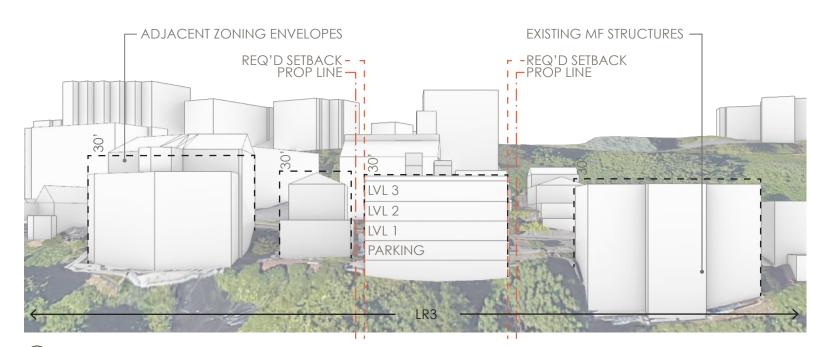


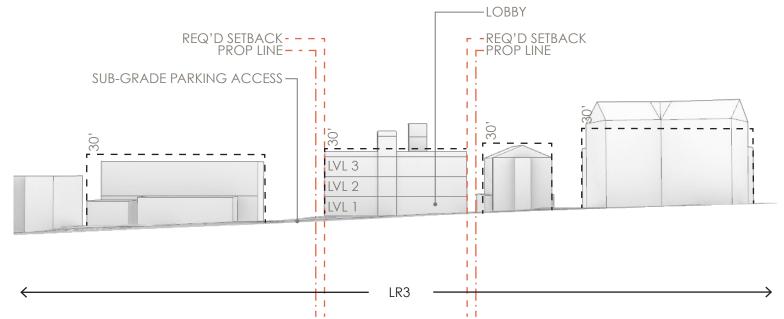




A Looking south from Dexter Ave North

B Looking north from Dexter Ave North





West elevation (looking West from Westlake Ave North)

East elevation (looking West from Dexter Ave North)

*Zoning envelope, not accounting for allowed height bonuses

- 4 story multi-family (condos) w/ below-grade parking
- 8 units
- 11 parking spaces
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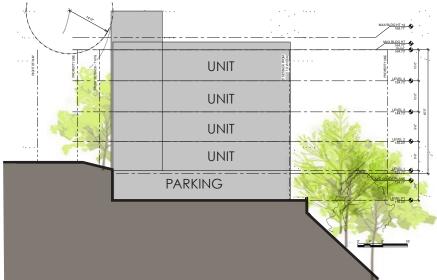
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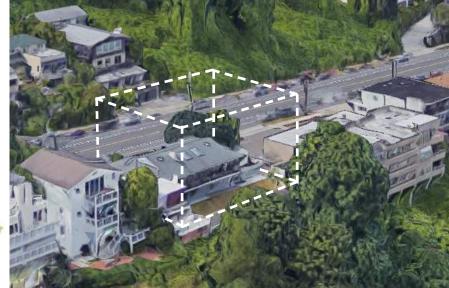
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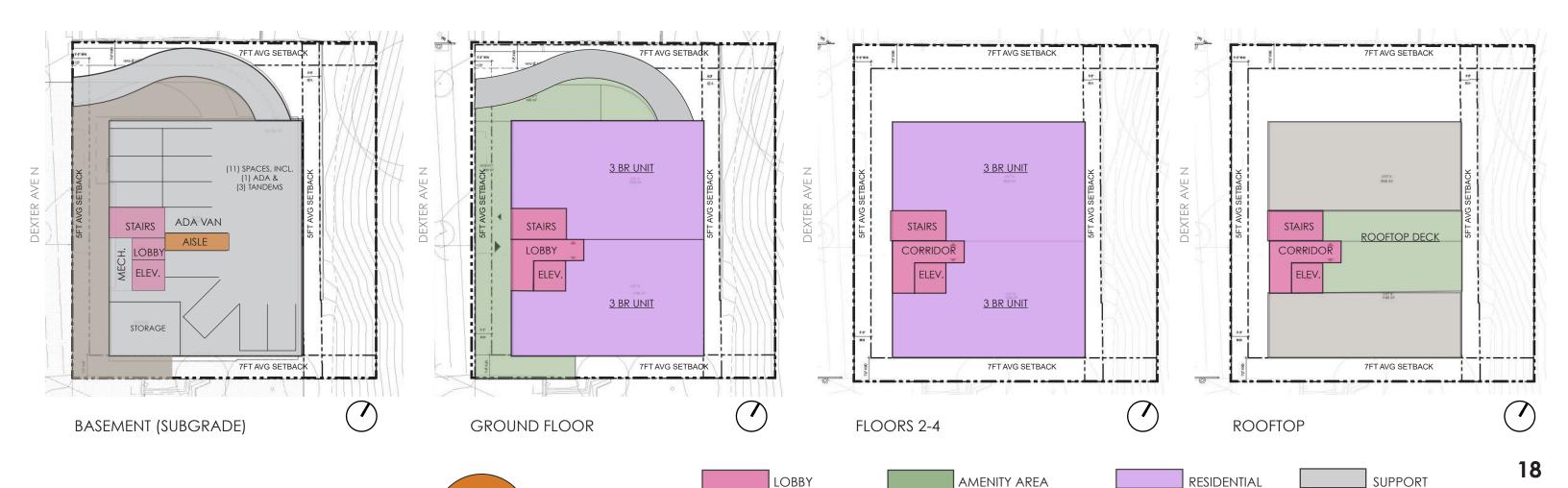
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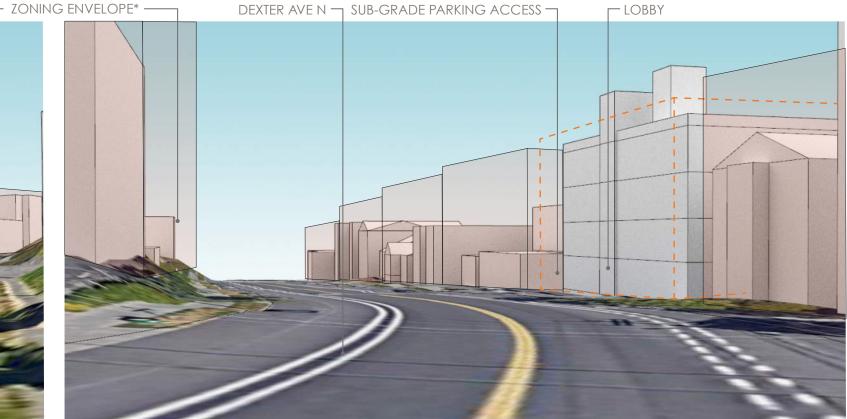
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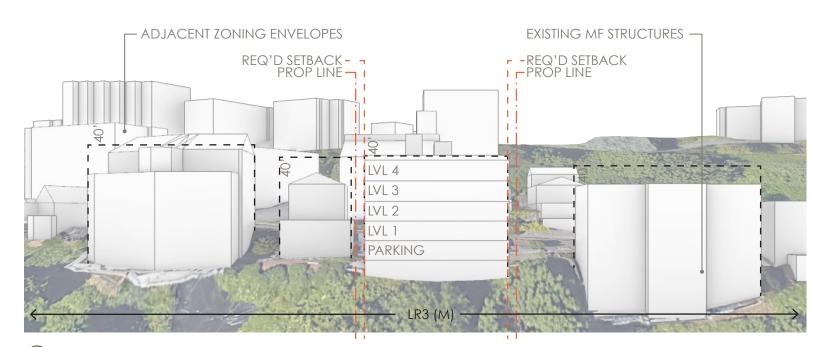


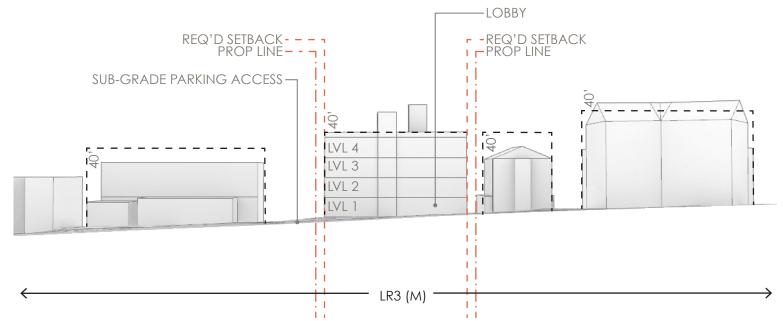




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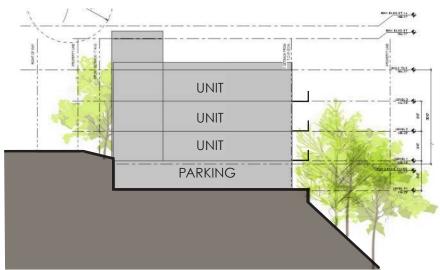
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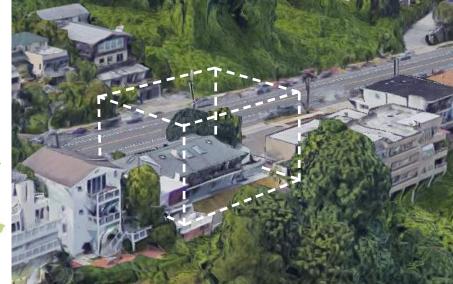
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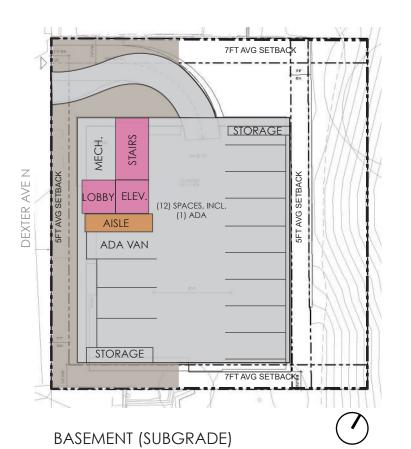
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- off-center vertical circulation requires lobby at each floor to be oversized in order to access south unit



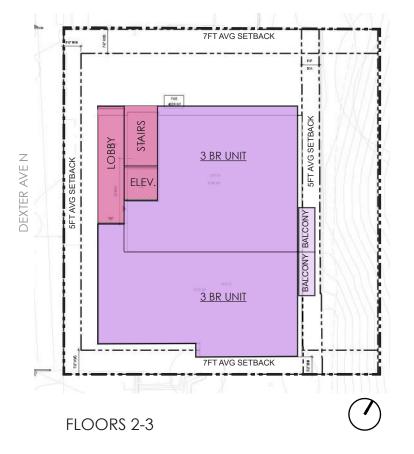
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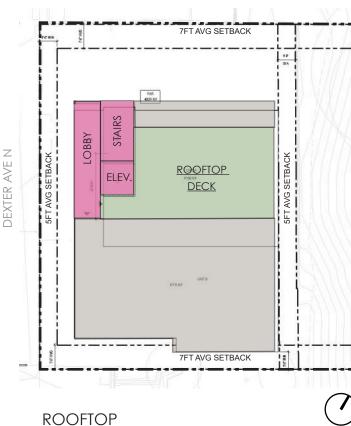


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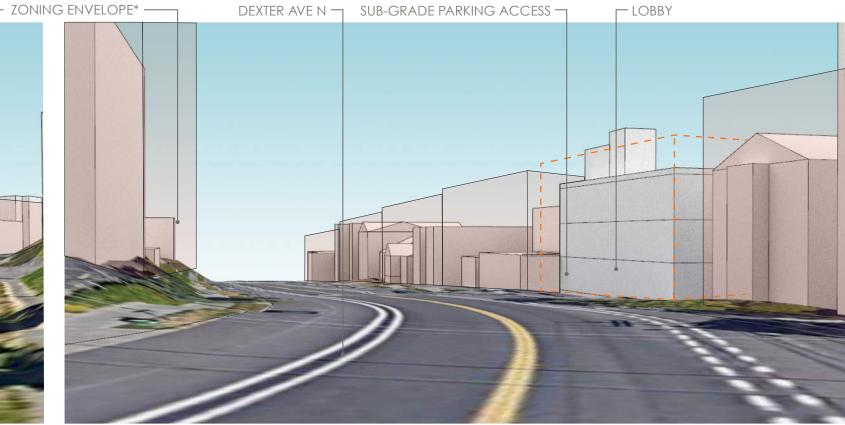
AMENITY AREA

RESIDENTIAL

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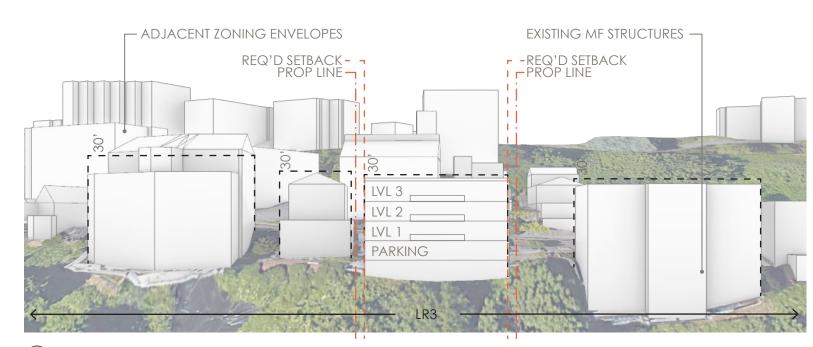
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REQ'D SETBACK - - PROP LINE -

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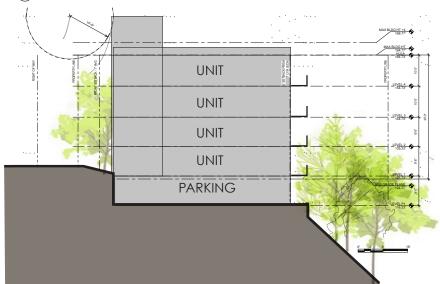
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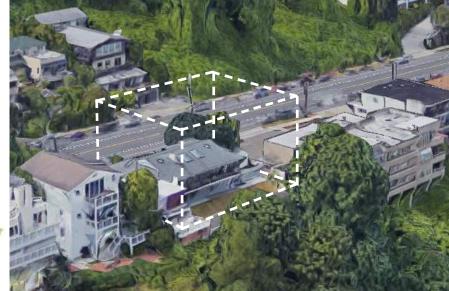
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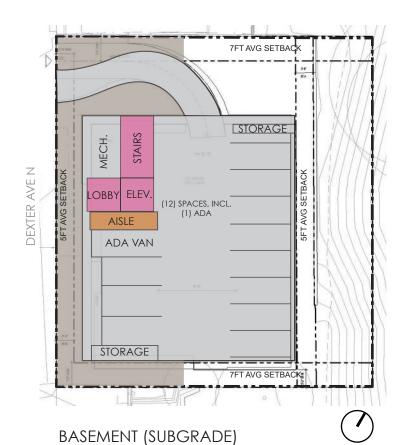
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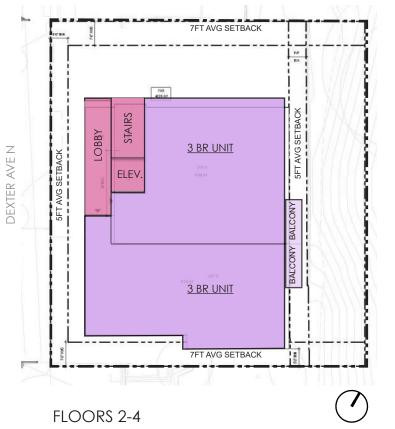
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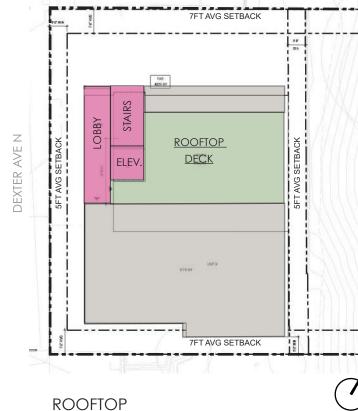


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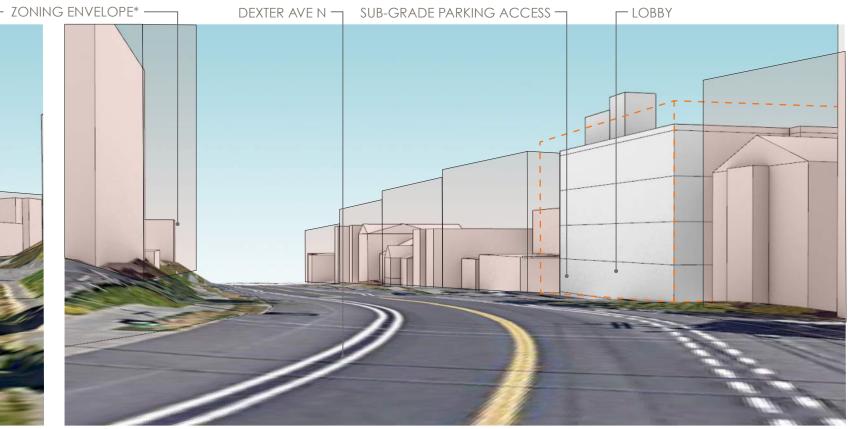
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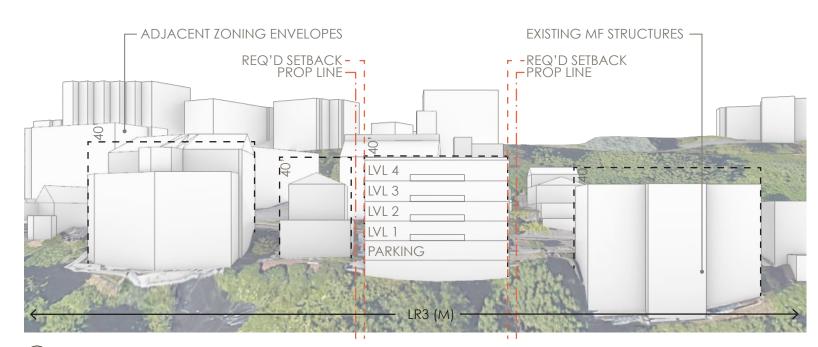
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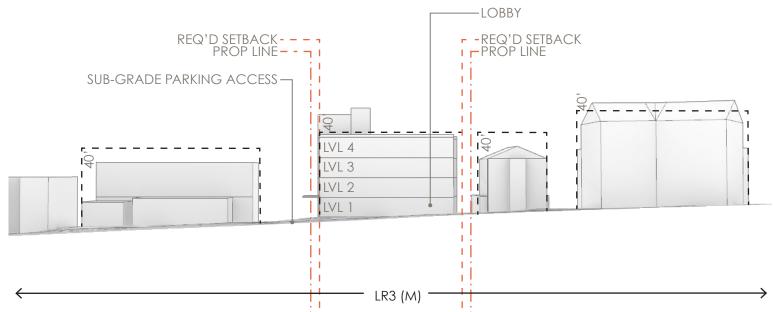




Looking south from Dexter Ave North

Looking north from Dexter Ave North





West elevation (looking West from Westlake Ave North)

East elevation (looking West from Dexter Ave North)

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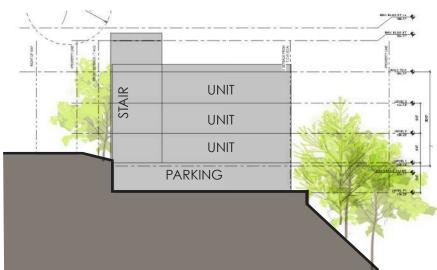
- 3 story multi-family (condos) w/ below-grade parking
- 6 units
- 11 parking spaces
- Max FAR = 14,410 sf
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 - - 3,953 sf
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 - Roof: 400 sf

opportunities

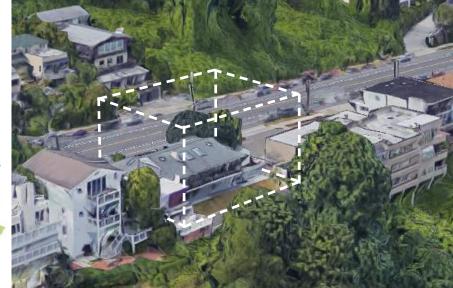
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- exterior stair provides a dynamic "in-between"
- carving out of mass provides for an interesting form

challenges

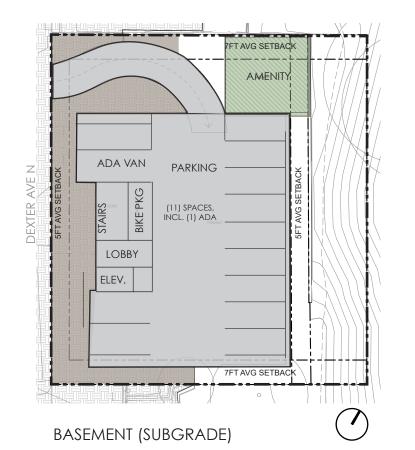
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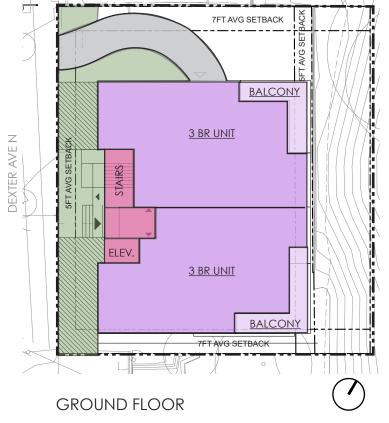


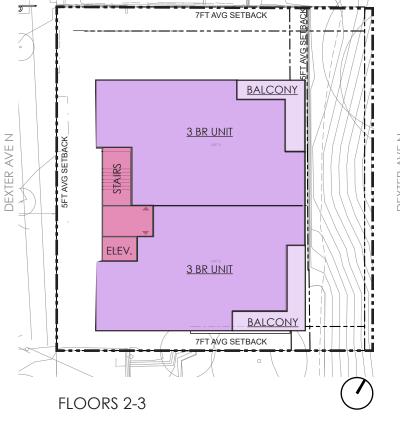
Conceptual section looking north

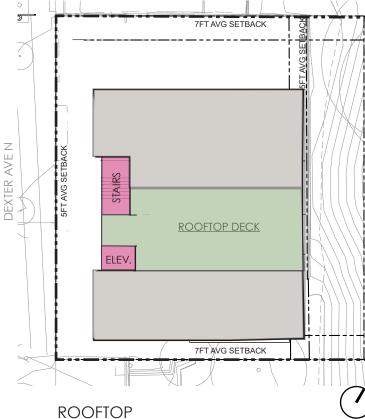


Max buildout for proposed site









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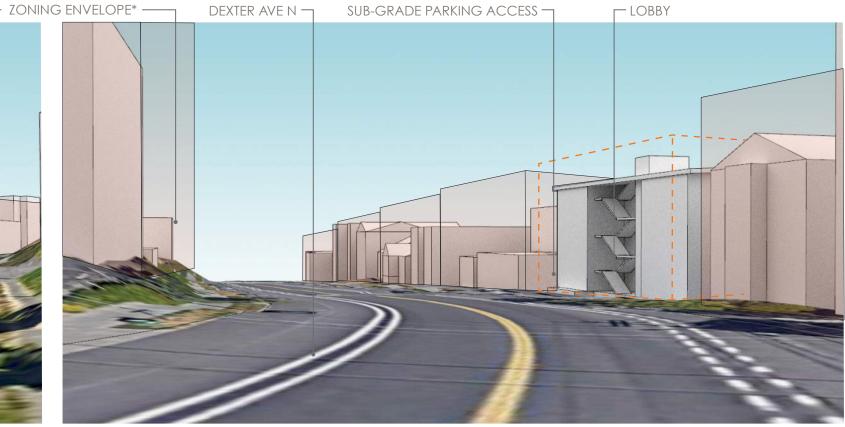






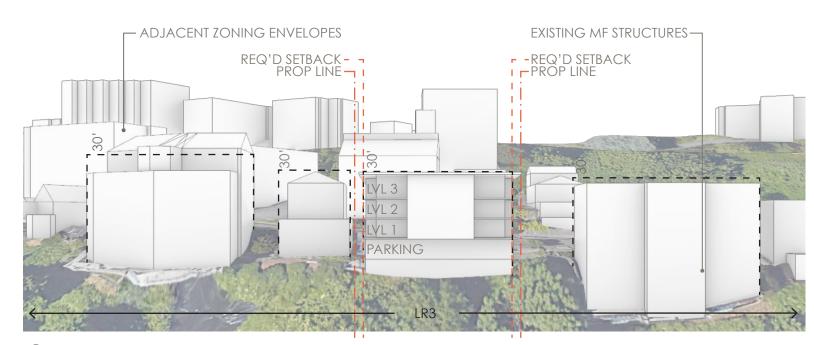


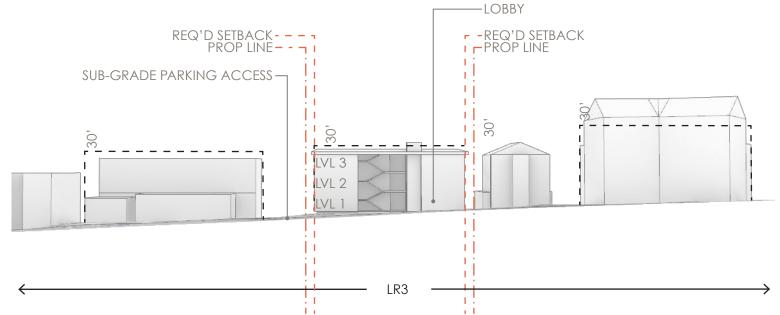




A Looking south from Dexter Ave North

B Looking north from Dexter Ave North





West elevation (looking West from Westlake Ave North)

East elevation (looking West from Dexter Ave North)

*Zoning envelope, not accounting for allowed height bonuses



- 4 story multi-family (condos) w/ below-grade parking
- 8 units
- 12 parking spaces

Roof:

- Max FAR = 16,211 sf
- FAR shown = 16,211sf (100% of max FAR)
 - 0 sf (below grade)

400 sf

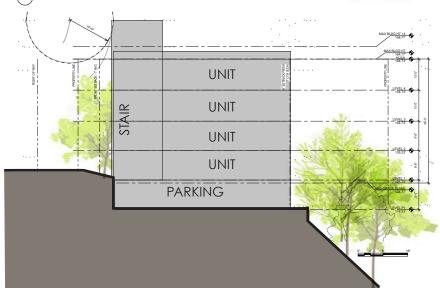
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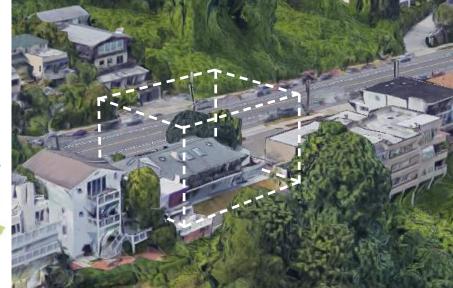
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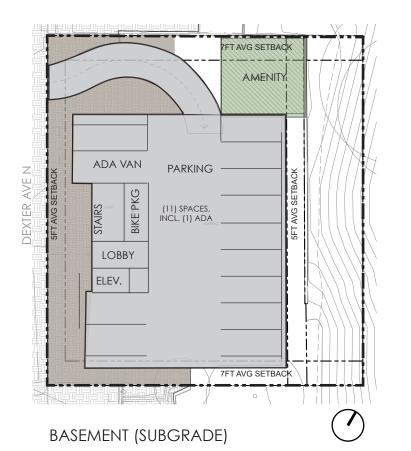
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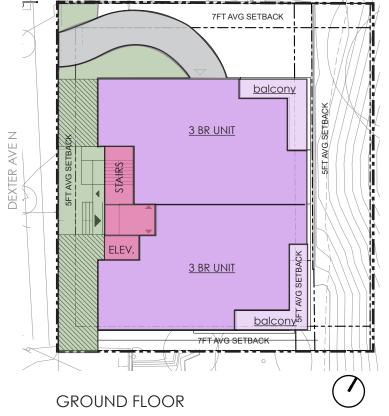


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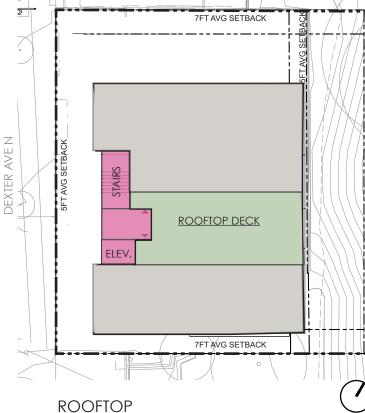


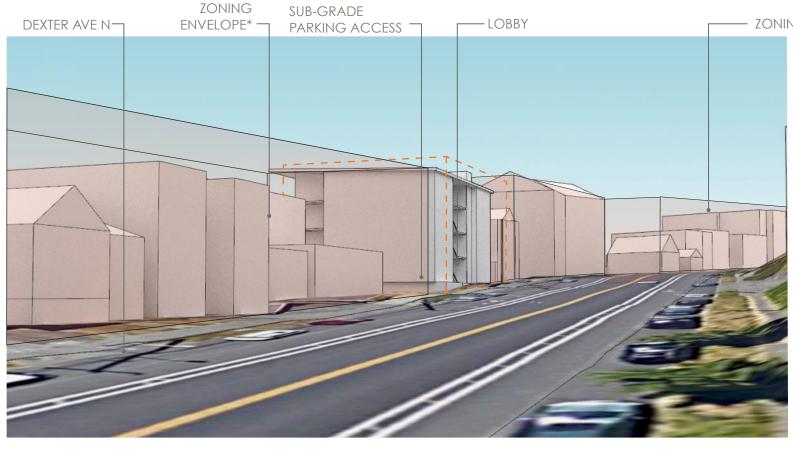
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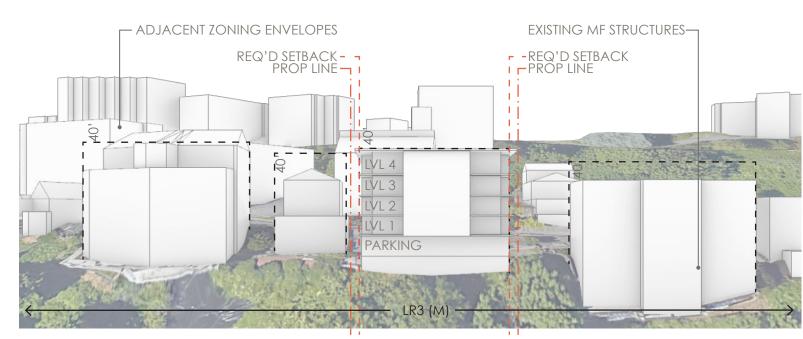






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SUB-GRADE PARKING ACCESS

LIVIL 4

LIVIL 2

LR3 (M)

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REQ'D SETBACK-PROP LINE-

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- REQ'D SETBACK - PROP LINE

public vs private

- Public edge along Dexter Avenue should transition to the private edge facing the
 riparian corridor to the east
- Materials and fenestration should respond appropriately:
 - More solid material with punched openings along Dexter
 - Lighter material with continuous glazing to the east
- Separate entry floor level for privacy





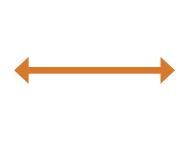


- Use the site and building as a transition between the busy street to the west and the quiet riparian corridor to the east.
- Use the additional setback required by the power-line setbacks as bioretention to bring the landscape to the street.

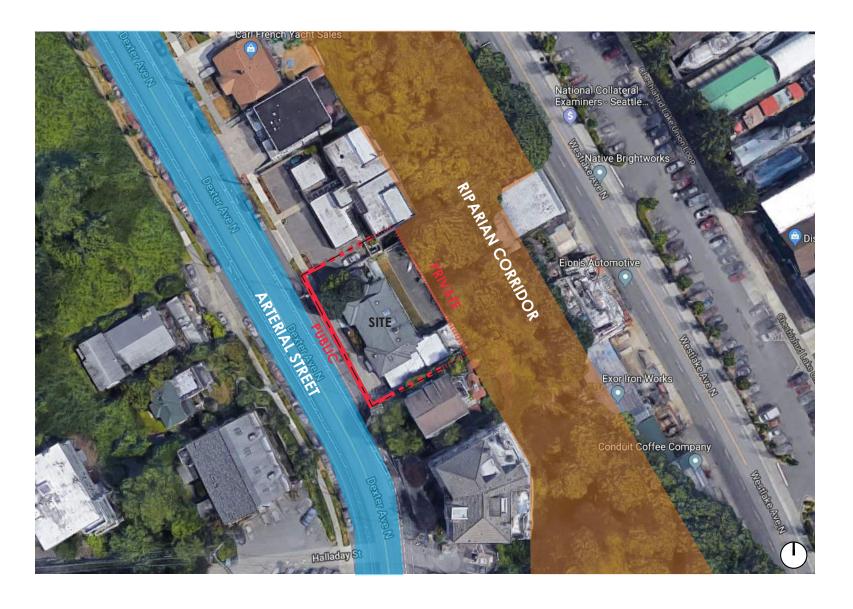














apartment complex in jaipur, rajasthan, india



modern fownhouse, San Francisco MacCaul Turner Design

FENESTRATION IN BRICK



anhalt renovation + addition, Seattle PUBLIC47 Architects

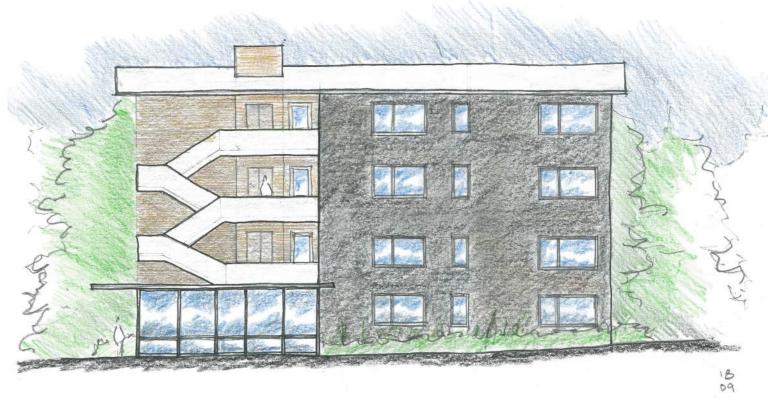


Atrium multi-family project, Seattle Johnston Architects

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West elevation - Scheme A



West elevation - Scheme B



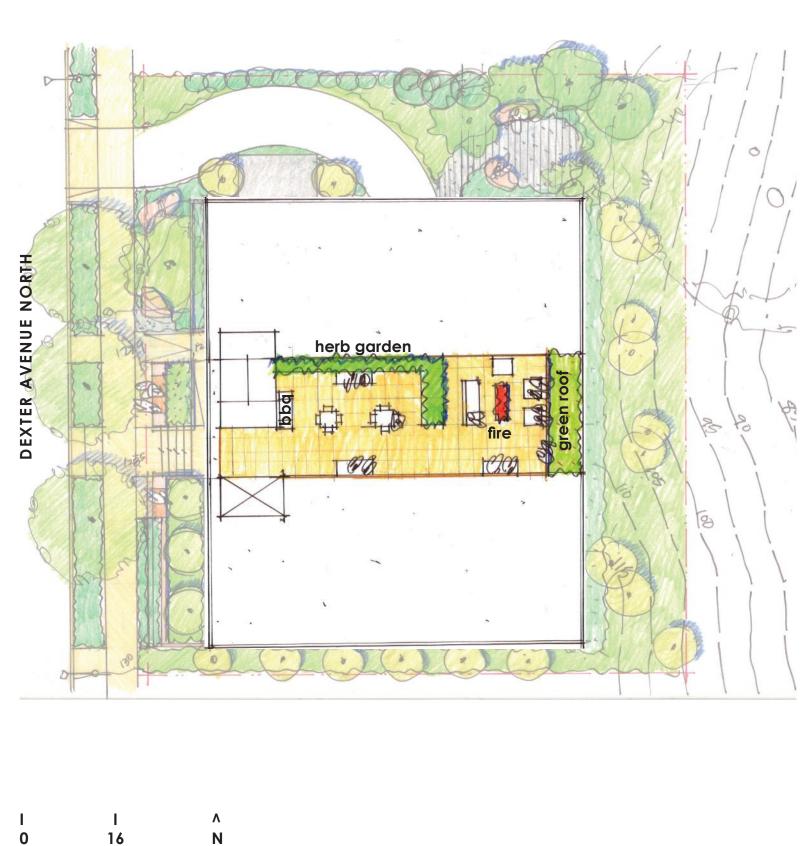
West elevation - Scheme C



East elevation



ROOF





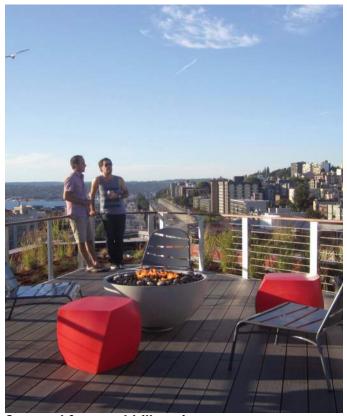
outdoor dining



herb garden



green roof edge



fire and fun and killer view

r view

